

1 33. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step  
2 of purging the information corresponding to the  
3 selected card after the step of reading the magnetic  
4 fields at the card reader.

1 34. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step  
2 of purging the information corresponding to the  
3 selected card after a predetermined period of time.

1 35. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step  
2 of purging the information corresponding to the  
3 selected card after a predetermined number of data  
4 transfer operations.

1 36. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step  
2 of the adapter transmitting information to the  
3 electronic transaction device.

1 37. The method of claim 26, wherein the step of the  
2 adapter transmitting information to the electronic  
3 transaction device includes transmitting  
4 confirmation information to the electronic  
5 transaction device.

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1 38. The method of claim 26, wherein the step of the  
2 adapter transmitting information to the electronic  
3 transaction device includes transmitting an  
4 electronic receipt to the electronic transaction  
5 device.

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1 39. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step  
2 of purging the information corresponding to the  
3 selected card after the step of the adapter